



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 22 For the People
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 23 Ben Morbitzer †
11:30 a.m.	Ruth and Chad Myers †
	MONDAY, September 24 No Mass
8:15 a.m.	TUESDAY, September 25 Jonathan Yohe †
5:30 p.m.	For Priest
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, September 26 Celebrant Intention
5:30 p.m.	THURSDAY, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul Celebrant Intention
8:15 a.m.	FRIDAY, September 28 for victims of Hurricane Florence
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, September 29 Special Intention
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, September 30 For the People
11:30 a.m.	Celebrant Intention

Note: Confession is heard 1/2 hour prior to each weekend Mass.
Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER
September 23: Coenen family, son, William

WEEKLY MEETINGS
RCIA: Wed. at 7:00 p.m. Specht Center-Topic: Call to Conversion

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION 2018
Saint Mary will celebrate confirmation on November 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Leo. Students in grades 6-7-8 will be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this Holy Sacrament.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – September 15-16, 2018
Envelopes: \$2196.00
Non-envelope donation: \$490.88
ECO donations: \$1285.00 (weekly, 15th)
Total offering: \$3971.88
Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers:

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
Toni Neal, Brodie, Keith Russell, John Fetherolf, Ginny Bowman,
At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Patricia Sauer,
Dan Hogan, Karen Schluab, Foday Kenneh, Albert Petrikas, Joel Rivera,
Denise Gammell, Robert Ressa, Tammy Littler, Brett Anderson,
Shirley Thibaut, Dan Fandrey, Danny Campbell

*If you are admitted to a hospital St. Mary may not be notified.
Please ask a family member to call the parish office.*

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER......the item needed for the month of September is **canned ravioli/spaghetti**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the gymnasium for your donations.

- NEXT WEEKEND-SEPTEMBER 29-30**
- As is our tradition on 5th Sundays' throughout the year we ask for your donations to support **St. Vincent de Paul**. This organization reaches out to meet the needs of those in our community, parish and school who are struggling in these difficult economic times. Please be generous. Use your preprinted envelopes for your gift or note your contribution accordingly.
 - There is a signup sheet at the rear of Church for 5th Sunday Liturgical ministers, we do not have a regular rotation for 5th Sundays and need help covering all of the weekend Masses. Thank you.

OCTOBERFEST 2018: COUNCIL 5429
We are pleased to announce that the Second Annual *St. Mary's Oktoberfest* will take place at the school from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6. There will be beer, wine, other refreshments, German food cooked by the Knights councils 5429 and 5801 and desserts offered by St. Mary's students. Authentic entertainment will be provided by the Route 161 Happy Wanderers, The Polkaholics and The Columbus Maennerchor. We invite the parish and the neighborhood to join us for Gemuetlichkeit in German Village! We are **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** to help out with the food and beverages stands, the 50-50 raffle and the tutti-fruitti game. There will be sign-up sheets on the back table with 2 hour increments and someone will be there to answer your questions.

FALL Mc ARTHUR TRIP
The bi-annual trip to McArthur is set for Monday, October 1st. Items needed: clothing, imperishable food items, and house-hold products. Items can be dropped off at the Burkley Center or Saint Leo by contacting Betty at (614) 444-8802.

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for September 29-30, 2018 (5th Sunday of the Month)
Extraordinary Ministers are reminded to cleanse the vessels after each Mass

TIME	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00 P.M.				Ginny Holleran
9:00 A.M.	Please see the 5th Sunday sign-up sheet on the rear table			open
11:30 A.M.				open

Prayers after Mass: following each Mass please kneel and prayer the following prayers: The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Glory Be and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (see the back of your Missal for a copy of this prayer)

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: September 30 - Mike Chambers & Cecilia Reis *Pray for our men and women in uniform*

Collection counters for the 5th Sunday of the month: Frances Melton and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

In you charity, please pray for Jack Marquis, 81, who served as a priest here in the days of Father Huntzinger. May he rest in peace. Also please remember Patricia Kenyon. I gave her the Last Rites Monday evening and she went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday morning. Her funeral was Saturday morning at Cotner Funeral Home. Patricia was very devoted to the Holy face of Jesus (See picture from her home). She is survived by her husband, Robert Kenyon, MD. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



The drywall is up on the church ceiling. (John Rees has some great pictures on the website. Thank you, John!) The designs for the titles of Mary from the Litany of Loretto on the ceiling have been approved. You will be very pleased.

Wiring is going everywhere in the church. It's amazing that there is still some nob and tube wiring that will be removed. Everything will be state of the art.

The Stations of the Cross from years ago have been found. Julius Vargo had them in storage. (Julius lost his daughter, Sharon Vargo, 59, in August.) The stations are very dirty and missing small pieces here and there (picture shown is unfinished). Once they are cleaned, repaired and painted they will be bring back the original beauty of St. Mary.



Again, you will be very pleased with the finished product. These are exciting times as we see the artistic beauty of St. Mary begin to come together for the glory of God.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parishioners for your continued prayers and generous donations for and to St. Mary Church. We are truly blessed. Keep the prayers coming!!

The Lord be with you!
Father Kevin F. Lutz

News Worthy Notes

FALL TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours guided by seminarians begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at pcj.edu/tours. Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234 / mhenschen@pcj.edu.

HOLY ADORATION RESUMES THIS WEEK SEPT. 25th

Adoration will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 25th following the 8:15 a.m. Latin Mass. We will have Adoration on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (the last hour will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m.). At this point in time we have scheduled Adoration for only one day a week. There will be sign up cards on the back table for you to fill out and reserve your hour.

Contact Lin Duren at lkknodelduren@gmail.com to arrange your hour. Archbishop of Philadelphia, John Neumann, began 40 hour Eucharistic Adoration which continues to this day! The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration have been continuously praying in our United States since August 1st, 1878 at 11a.m.

HURRICANE FLORENCE RESPONSE

Catholic Charities USA: mobilized to help communities affected by Hurricane Florence. With North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia dealing with the devastating damage of Hurricane Florence, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is working closely with local agencies to ensure they are able to respond quickly.

To donate: text CCUSADISASTER to 71777 or call 1-800-919-9338.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign will be held at the Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facility at [3255 E Main St. Columbus](http://3255_E_Main_St_Columbus). This facility is currently central Ohio's only surgical abortion facility. The campaign runs from Wednesday, September 26th until Sunday, November 4th and seeks to fill the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with peaceful, prayerful action. Please consider joining us for an hour on your own or organizing and adopting a day through your church. You can learn more about the campaign or sign up for a time at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life or by calling 614-445-8508. *October is respect life month.* Respect Life Sunday is October 7th. "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent" is the theme of this year's Respect Life Program.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Please join us on **Saturday, October 13th at 3:00 p.m.** to pray the rosary at our beloved St. Mary church. This is the anniversary date of the sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the Miracle of the sun. Satan is working overtime to destroy the church. We must not let Our Lady down. In a recent homily Father shared the following story: a simple question was asked "How can you stay in a church that has so many alleged allegations against priest?" The Simple answer is "*we did not put the blame on Jesus because of what Judas did.*" America needs Fatima more than ever. We cannot let Satan win. Let's pray together.

"Grand Old Saint Mary's" Capt. Henry Melragon, U. S. Army This week we honor another of St. Mary's heroes, Henry Melragon. "In recognition of his heroic action during the Battle of the Bulge Capt. Henry Melragon, a graduate of Aquinas High School and now a member of St. Mary parish, Columbus, will be awarded His Majesty's Military Cross on May 17. The presentation will be made in special ceremonies to be held in Cincinnati, with Lord Inverchapel representing His Majesty, King George VI of England. While serving as a First Lieutenant, Melragon was in command of a small tank force made up of three medium tanks and a platoon of infantry. Their mission was to clear the enemy from a wooded area along the main Arlon-Bastogne highway. In spite of the heavy small arms fire they encountered, Melragon's force of tanks and infantry carried out their orders. The German force was then pursued to the edge of the town of Luttrebois, Belgium, and Melragon with two men, set out on a patrol to locate troops on his left flank. While he was halted, Melragon saw a group of 45 enemy soldiers approaching his position. He opened fire killing 42 of them. Then, for more than two hours, the Americans beat off repeated attacks as the enemy attempted to assault or infiltrate the thin defensive perimeter, which had been set up. In addition to the Military Cross he will receive, Melragon holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart with two clusters, two Croix de Guerre, with also a presidential Unit Citation, four Bronze battle stars, and a Combat Infantryman's Badge. He participated in the campaigns of Southern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and served with the Fourth Armored Division, which spearheaded the drive of General Patton's Third Army. He spent nearly two years in the hospital recovering wounds incurred in action." *The Columbus Register*, May 9, 1947. Pray for our veterans and those serving their country at home and overseas. Mother of Divine Grace, Pray for Us.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN/BACKGROUND CHECKS

Saint Mary School will host a session of Protecting God's Children on Thursday, Oct. 4th. The class will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the gym. In addition, Fastfinger Prints will be on site at 5:00 p.m. to provide finger printing services. If you have a desire to volunteer in the school attendance at this class and a background check are required. The fee for the background check is \$35.00.